

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of species from the following groups:

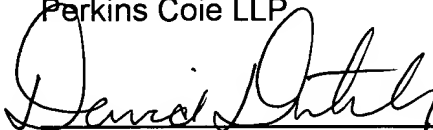
1. Group a, Fig. 3A;
2. Group b, Fig. 3B;
3. Group c, Fig. 3C; and
4. Group d, Fig. 5.

In response, the applicant elects Group C, claims 1-7, 9-19 and 21-26, without traverse. Nonelected claims 8, 20 and 27-34 have been withdrawn.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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